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Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). The attached list includes a reference cited by the Japanese Patent Office and a corresponding Japanese Decision of Rejection which provides a statement of the relevance of the reference (Document 2). The attached list also includes a Notice of Rejection Reasons providing a translation of an original communication from the Japanese Patent Office which clearly identifies Document 2 to correspond to the reference listed.

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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>					
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	1	Copy of an English Translation of a Decision of Rejection dated April 3, 2006, issued by the Japanese Patent Office			
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